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6713-Dr. Wi**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
EXPEDITED EXAMINING PROCEDURE- GROUP /ART UNIT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : GUNTHER SCHNEIDER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/581,412  
FILED : June 12, 2000  
FOR : COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS  
COMPRISING INCREASED ELECTROLYTE  
CONCENTRATIONS  
ART UNIT : 1619  
EXAMINER : G. Yu

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January 2, 2003

**BOX AF**  
Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please add the following new claims:

DI --41. The cosmetic or dermatological preparation according to claim 11, which lacks a content of an acyl lactylate.--